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Re: Expandable Platter/Tray  
Application 10/051,948

Attention: Erika Harris  
Art Unit 3634  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Please do not hesitate to contact me if there is anything I can do to further the patenting of this invention.

May I thank you very much for the excellent help you have given me in addition to the time on the telephone.

Yours truly,



Eli S. Pine



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